



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Registered Veterinary Technologists (RVTs) are important members of the veterinary health care team, work in veterinary medicine throughout Alberta, and are extremely important in the effort to provide quality animal health care to insure the humane treatment of all animals and protect public safety and interest; and
- WHEREAS** there are four college programs accredited in Alberta providing intensive study of the skills and knowledge to work competently as a RVT, including, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, nursing, radiology, and clinical pathology training; and
- WHEREAS** it is important that each RVT maintain professional credentials through completion of a national examination, practice mandatory lifelong learning and uphold high ethical standards; and
- WHEREAS** 1,800 Registered Veterinary Technologists in Alberta will be joining their 8,000 colleagues across Canada to urge all to share the important contribution of RVTs to the health and well-being of all animals, public safety and biosecurity.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **October 14, 2018** as:

“Registered Veterinary Technologist (RVT) Day”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this **29th day of September 2018**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor